



IHI Perspective

Open Door Forum

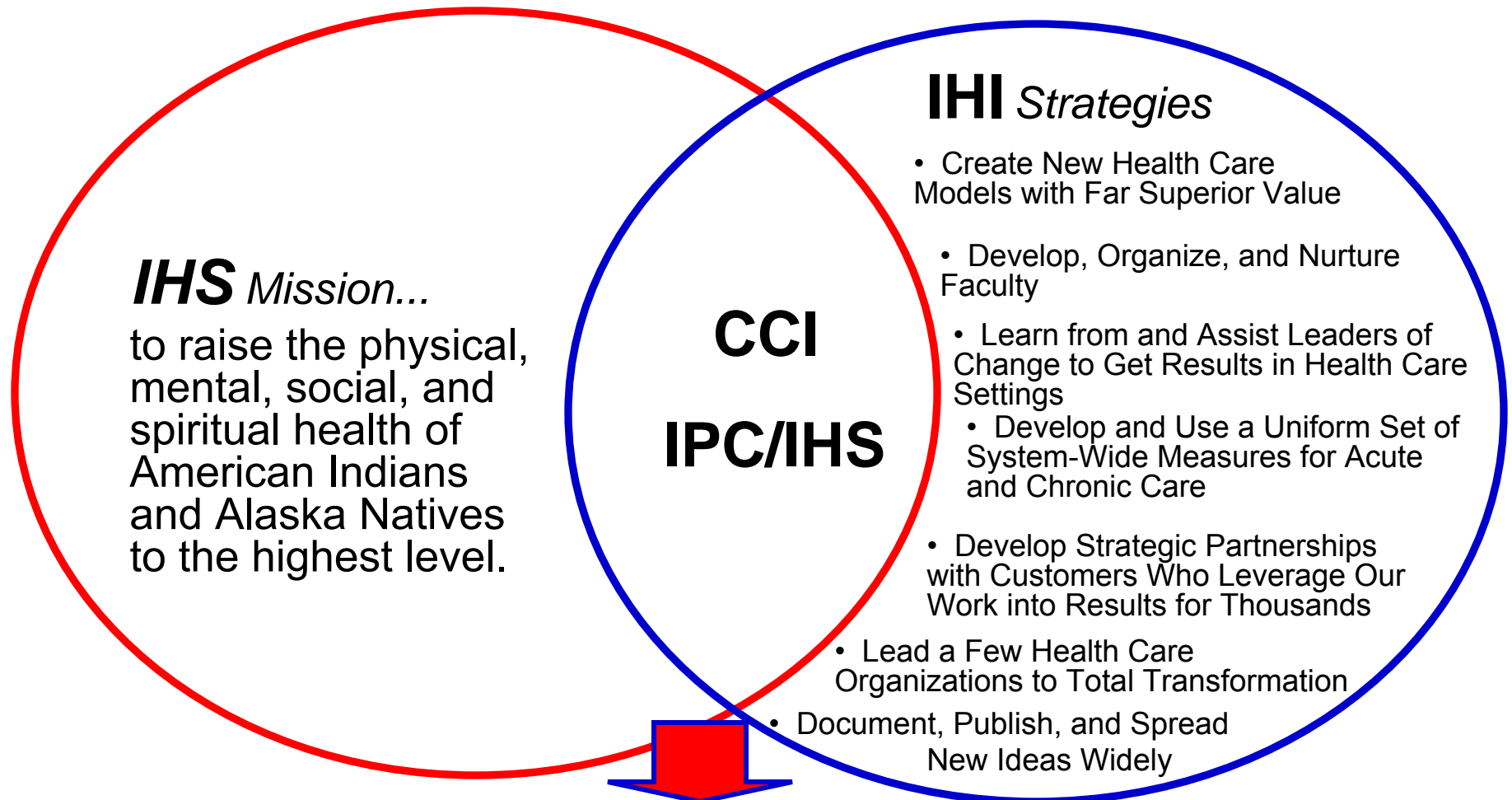
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Background

- Since its founding in 1991, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) has been committed to helping grow and sustain a movement that is unifying the health care industry around the cause of improving health care for all.
- IHI's work for the past fourteen years has focused on building the will and capacity for change in an industry that is in desperate need of innovation and redesign.
- Using this foundation, IHI facilitates rich collaborative improvement work to identify and spread best practices, and achieve breakthrough results around the US and the world.
- The CCI promotes and supports health care innovation and ultimately seeks total system redesign.

Synergy

“the phenomenon in which two or more discrete influences or agents acting together create an effect greater than that predicted by knowing only the separate effects of the individual agents”



Support community and individual wellness and strength

Factors Contributing to Breakthrough Improvement

- Will
- Ideas
- Execution

Challenges

- Access
- Delays and waits
- Continuity with provider
- Lack of “care team”
- Communication
- Distance and transportation
- Traditional vs. Western Medicine
 - “We would like to see a system where traditional and western practices work alongside one another”
(Gallup Sundancer and Psychiatrist, Dr. Laughter)

“I never lost a game. I just ran out of time on a few occasions.”

Vince Lombardi